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In a teleconference on "Integrated Databases for Higher Education" held in March, 1975, conference participants identified a number of data bases that could be potential data sources for the larger higher education community. This document is a listing of those data bases together with others that have been subsequently identified. Criteria for inclusion in this catalog were the following: (1) the data base must be reasonably available to other potential users; (2) the data base must be relevant to the postsecondary education community; (3) the data base must be recent; and (4) the data base must identify no specific individuals. Entries are described in general terms with emphasis on the content rather than the form of the data from a technical, data processing point of view. (DGC)

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PREFACE

There have been a number of suggestions to improve the integration of the databases for postsecondary education. This effort would increase the usefulness of these data to researchers and decisionmakers. On-line access to databases has also been suggested. This effort would increase the timeliness of data distribution. There is still some question about an appropriate approach, even with the experience of the National Center for Education Statistics in attempting to develop EDSTAT II and EDSTAT III. There is, however, general agreement that a number of databases exist which would be useful to the postsecondary education community if potential users were aware of their existence, knew whom to contact to obtain additional information on the database, and had references to the use, content, or format of the database.

In a recent teleconference on "Integrated Databases for Higher Education", the participants listed a number of databases and suggested that the larger higher education community should be aware of these potential data sources.* This document is a listing of those databases and some which have been subsequently identified by conference participants. An exhaustive search would have provided a number of others. However, it seemed more appropriate to provide a partial list at this time, and encourage others to identify databases which may be useful to others in the community, than to delay until an exhaustive list could be compiled.

*The teleconference was held by the Institute of the Future on March 10-14, 1975. The participants used on-line terminals and communicated to a central computer from wherever they were. An edited transcript will be issued in the near future.

Hopefully this catalog, though limited in scope, will further encourage the use of available data in research, planning, administration, and policy analysis, and will be yet another step toward a capability which makes vast data resources available to all potential users.

INTRODUCTION

Databases Selected

The databases included in this catalog met several criteria. First, the databases had to be reasonably available to other potential users. There are some databases which, because of privacy or proprietary interest, would not be readily available. Second, the database had to be relevant to postsecondary education. This criteria was generally met by the database either being used in a policy study or for decisionmaking by an educational institution or agency, including state and federal level control and administrative agencies. Third, the database had to be recent. No database was included which had data collected prior to 1968, except when that data was part of a longitudinal database. Fourth, the database must identify no specific individual. This criterion was used to preclude potential conflict between a user's interest and an individual's interest.

In addition, the database had to be known to those who contributed to the catalog. There are probably a number of databases which are relevant and potentially useful, but were not known. Perhaps these will be included in a future catalog.

There were no criteria on accuracy, validity, or the form of the data. The data represents any inherent inaccuracies or lack of validity of the original data collection effort and subsequent data conversion. In some cases, analysts have improved the accuracy and validity by being particularly careful about editing and checking the data, externally determining some values, or inputing reasonable values.

A potential user should be aware that the responsibility for determining the accuracy, validity, and usefulness rests upon the user and the best source of information is likely to be the originating agency and subsequent users.

Form of the Data

Most catalogs of machine-readable data emphasize the physical media--the density, number of tracks, parity, format, and number of reels of magnetic tapes, or the type and size of disk pack containing the data. For the past few years, however, the standards for 200, 800, and 1600 bpi tape have been closely followed by manufacturers and there is little difficulty in exchanging reels of magnetic tape having a single file. Most installations can prepare tapes with or without standard labels, in either ASCII or EBCIDIC codes, and either 800 or 1600 bpi. All of these options are provided by most computer operating systems, or can be obtained by recopying the data tapes at an installation with a general purpose computer.

Therefore, the emphasis in this catalog was placed on the content rather than the form of the data. There usually is sufficient information in a catalog entry to estimate the size of the database.

Documentation

Few users expend the effort to develop documentation on the data sufficient for a subsequent user to know the specific content of the data file. For example, the National Center for Education Statistics

(NCES) still provides only a copy of the survey form and a tape layout for the HEGIS tapes. Probably the most organized effort at documenting a database was undertaken by the National Commission on the Financing of Postsecondary Education (NCFPE). Information was provided on the name, title, suggested descriptive headings, location, length, data type, and codes for each data element. Some general descriptive materials and copies of the data collection forms or methods were added to give a database directory. The NCFPE format has been generally followed by NCES in EDSTAT II, though the descriptive headings have been omitted.

In addition to this technical documentation of a database, often there is a general description of the data and some of its characteristics as part of a publication, frequently an appendix to a report. If available, these sources are also cited as documentation.

CATALOG ENTRIES

The catalog entries were organized using the form in Figure 1.

Name of the Database

The name of the database is usually the title this database is known by in related publications. Where the name is ambiguous, the title may be edited or additional description provided. It is intended to select a name which would be recognized by potential users who are familiar with the related literature. The title is given as Item A in the sample catalog entry form of Figure 1.

Frequency of Issue

Many of the databases are issued periodically. When this is the case, the frequency is given. For example, the Current Population Survey and the Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS) are repeated each year. Some surveys are repeated quarterly, annually, every three years, or every ten years. This is given is Item B of the catalog entry.

Time Span of the Database

Where it is known, the time span of the underlying data is provided. For example, if a researcher developed a database in 1974 that used 1972 institutional data, the database would be considered a 1972, not 1974, database. If the data covers several years, this period of time will be given. Sometimes this means that all of the data for that time span is included in a single data file, and sometimes this means that data is available for the time span, but consists of several data files.

NAME OF DATABASE: A

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: B

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM C TO D

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION: CONTACT:

E F

DOCUMENTATION:

G

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

H

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

I

FILE DEFINITION: J

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

K

ENTRY NUMBER:

L

Figure 1 - Sample Form

For example, HEGIS Finance is issued annually and is available for the period of 1966 through 1974.

Where the database is continuing, no terminal data is given. This means that the series is continuing even though a current data file may not be available. For example, the Census Employment Survey is listed as continuing, even though the 1972 survey will not be available until 1976.

Both the frequency of issue and comments should be considered in interpreting the meaning of the time span.

Originating Organization

The originating organization is the first organization which placed the data in the database form which is being described. For example, if the data were collected by the National Science Foundation (NSF), but was reformatted and perhaps additional data were added by the National Board on Graduate Education (NBGE), NBGE would be listed as the originating organization and NSF would be identified in describing the subject matter or documentation. The originating organization is listed as Item E. A specific individual is listed, if known.

Contact

Often the person knowing most about the database, or having direct knowledge of the database when it was created, is not located at the originating organization. For example, the individuals who developed the database for the National Commission on the Financing of Post-secondary Education are no longer associated with that organization.

So, while the originating organization would be listed as NCFPE, the knowledgeable individuals would be listed in Item F as the contact. Since others may have used the database, the contact may not be the most knowledgeable person. Rather, the listed contact is a knowledgeable person at the time the catalog entry was prepared.

Documentation

Two types of documentation are listed as Item G. These are specific documentation or technical and descriptive materials of the database itself, or general materials which describe the source, use or content of the database. Usually the difference is obvious from the citation. When feasible, standard bibliographic references are used. Catalog users should be aware that general materials may be published for several years referencing a particular database after the catalog entry was prepared. Not all subsequent publications can be identified or included.

Subject Matter and Scope of the Data

This section of the catalog entry is used to give a summary of the data elements, the source of the data, and other descriptive materials which would be useful to a potential user. The specific periods of time and sample represented by the data is identified, if known.

Database Organization and Size

The physical organization of the database, usually identifying the data underlying a record (e.g., an observation, an institution, a state) is given. If known, the record size and format and the number of records

is provided. If there is some special data format, such as machine-dependent floating point representations, this characteristic also would be given in Item I.

File Definition

A file definition is usually a series of component descriptions for a database software system which includes the data element name, data element description used for headings, location within the record, length, and data format. DLA is a COBOL program which is used for storage and retrieval of data on sequential and indexed-sequential files, DL/I is IBM's proprietary database description language, DMS is Univac's database management system, DS/3 is a proprietary system of the System Development Corporation for IBM equipment, EDMS is the Xerox Extended Data Base Management System for the Sigma series of computers, and System 2000 is a proprietary system implemented on CDC, Univac and IBM computers. All known file definitions are indicated in Item J.

Organizations Distributing the Database

The abbreviations for those organizations known to distribute the data are listed in Item K. All organizations distributing the database are listed. Where prices or limitations on availability are known to exist, these are noted. The list of suppliers and contacts are given in the Appendix.

Entry Number

All entries are given a key depending upon the originating organization. This key is used to cross-index the entries. All entries are listed in ascending Entry Number order. The date of the entry follows the entry number in the American National Standard format.

CATALOG ENTRIES

NAME OF DATABASE: ACE-Carnegie Commission Faculty Data File

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1969 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Division of Educational Statistics
American Council on Education
One DuPont Circle
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. John Creager, ACE
(202) 833-4752

DOCUMENTATION:

"Guidelines for Access to the Data Files of the American Council on Education," American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. 20036, June 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

"Data provided by a national sample of 60,028 faculty survey respondents; some limited institutional characteristics and weights added to the file."

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

As requested by user.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

ACE

ENTRY NUMBER: XA.ACE.CIRP.FDF.69 750416

NAME OF DATABASE: ACE-Carnegie Commission Graduate Student Data File

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1969 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Division of Educational Statistics
American Council on Education
One DuPont Circle
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. John Creager, ACE
(202) 833-4752

DOCUMENTATION:

"Guidelines for Access to the Data Files of the American Council on Education," American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. 20036, June 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

"Data provided by a national sample of 33,119 graduate student respondents in 153 institutions. Data on the weighted file include demographic and background characteristics, academic and career progress, attitudes and preferences."

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

As requested by user.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

ACE

ENTRY NUMBER: SA.ACE.CIRP.GSDF.69 750416

NAME OF DATABASE: ACE Faulty Data File, 1972-1973

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1972 TO 1973

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Division of Educational Statistics
American Council on Education
One DuPont Circle
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. John Creager, ACE
(202 833-4752

DOCUMENTATION:

"Guidelines for Access to the Data File of the American Council on Education," American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. 20036, June 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

"Data provided by a national sample of 53,029 faculty survey respondents. Subject weights permit aggregate estimates of national population parameters. Data include demographic and background characteristics, workload, activities, goals, attitudes, and some limited institutional characteristics."

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

As requested by user.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

AEC

ENTRY NUMBER: XA.ACE.CIRP.FDF.73 750416

NAME OF DATABASE: ACE Institutional Characteristics File (1974 Version)

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1971 TO 1974

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Division of Educational Statistics
American Council on Education
One DuPont Circle
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. John Creager, ACE
(202) 833-4752

DOCUMENTATION:

"Guidelines for Access to the Data Files of the American Council on Education," American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. 20036, June 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

"Data are provided for 2603 institutions defined by the HEGIS VI (1971) Higher Education Directory (USOE) plus any institutions which have participated in the Council's Cooperative Institutional Research Program. The file results from match-merge of information from HEGIS Opening Fall Enrollment and Earned Degrees Conferred and basic reference file codes; the 11th edition of American Universities and Colleges and the 8th edition of American Junior Colleges which sources provided financial, faculty and library data; records of participation and stratification in the Cooperative Institution Research Program; Bureau of Census type and size of community where institution is located. The file also contains some generated variables and imputations for missing data."

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

As requested by user.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

ACE

ENTRY NUMBER: XA.ACE.CIRP.ICF.74 750416

NAME OF DATABASE: Adult Education Annual Performance Report

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1972 TO Present

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Division of Adult Education
U.S. Office of Education
Room 5060, 7th & D Streets, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

CONTACT:

Mrs. Sharon Jones
Division of Adult Education
(202) 245-2950

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey, "Adult Education Annual Performance Report," previous year survey entitled, "Adult Education Annual Program Report."

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

State report to USOE on adult education. Includes count of participants by race, selected ethnic groups, age and sex, level of instruction, location of classes, time of day. Reasons for separation count of paid personnel by type. Program impact data.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

One record for each state, 50 records.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

Division of Adult Education
U.S. Office of Education

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: American Chemical Society

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1974 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

American Chemical Society
1155 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. Panos Benetatos
American Chemical Society
(202) 872-4600

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey form

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Survey of about 500 colleges offering bachelors, masters or doctoral degrees in chemistry by sex; projections of degrees to be granted.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

500 records. One record per institution.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

American Chemical Society

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: American Chemical Society Comprehensive Survey

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1974 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

American Chemical Society
1155 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. Panos Benetatos
American Chemical Society
(202) 872-4600

DOCUMENTATION:

Professionals in Chemistry, 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Survey of ACS members on salary, demographic data on type of work, job function, type of employer, geographic location. Random sample of one-quarter of membership.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

11,000 records. One record per response. 17 data elements.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

American Chemical Society

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: American Chemical Society Starting Salary Survey

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1974 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

American Chemical Society
1155 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

American Chemical Society
1155 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
(202) 872-4600

DOCUMENTATION:

Questionnaire, Starting Salary and Employment Status for 1974 in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Survey of starting salaries of recent graduates in chemistry, including kind of work or educational program graduates enter. Includes bachelors, masters, and doctorates in chemistry and chemical engineers.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

About 15,000 records. One record per student.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

American Chemical Society

Attn: Panos Benetatos

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: American Institute of Physics Survey of Enrollments and Degrees

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1964 TO 1973

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

American Institute of Physics
335 East 45th Street
New York, New York 10017

CONTACT:

Mrs. Suzzane Ellis
American Institute of Physics
(212) 685-1940

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey, "AIP Survey of Enrollments and Degrees"

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Count of majors and degrees at undergraduate and graduate levels in physics. Will include astronomy as well for most recent years.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

850 records. One record per institution.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:
American Institute of Physics

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: American Institute of Physics Employment Survey of Baccalaureate Degree Recipients

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE:

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1970 TO 1974

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

American Institute of Physics
335 East 45th Street
New York, New York 10017

CONTACT:

Suzzane Ellis
American Institute of Physics
(212) 685-1940

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey instrument, "Employment Survey of Baccalaureate Degree Recipients"

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Survey of bachelors degree recipients' education and employment plans.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

5,000 records. One record per student.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

American Institute of Physics

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: American Institute of Physics PhD Employment Follow-Up Survey

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1970 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

American Institute of Physics
335 East 45th Street
New York, New York 10017

CONTACT:

Suzzane Ellis
American Institute of Physics
(212) 695-1940

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey, "AIP Doctorate Employment Survey"

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Survey of physics doctorates one year after recent of doctorate for education and employment activities.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

1,250 records. One record per student.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

American Institute of Physics

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: College Locator Institutional File

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1972 TO continuing

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

College Entrance Examination Board
888 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

CONTACT:

Dr. James Nelson, CEEB
(212) 582-6210

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey form from CEEB
"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory"
U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section III.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Characteristics of colleges and universities including enrollment and enrollment distribution, student budgets required tests, special program availability, campus organizations, sports, applicants and acceptances by sex, composition of freshman class, tuition, and community size. The NCFPE version also has USOE region codes, accreditation, level, land grant states, calendar system, county code, and congressional district.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

The NCFPE version for 1971-72 had 13 variables of 748 characters for 2,640 institutions; the CEEB version has 124 variables of 676 characters.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 __X__ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives (permission to distribute pending from CEEB)
CEEB

ENTRY NUMBER: XR.CEEB.CEEBCLS.71 750415

NAME OF DATABASE: Current Population Survey

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Monthly

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM _____ TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Bureau of the Census
Building 3
Main Census Building
Suitland, Maryland 20023

CONTACT:

Larry Carbough
Census Data Users Division
Bureau of the Census
(301) 763-5045

DOCUMENTATION:

Bureau of the Census, From CE 1, "Consumer Expenditures Survey," 1973.
Current Population Survey Documentation: 1972, Bureau of the Census,
Wasington, D.C. 1972.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is taken in 449 sample areas comprising 863 counties and independent cities in every state. About 52,500 housing units are sampled containing 105,000 persons. Data elements include: type of family, age of head, sex of head, race of head, size of family, state of residence, total family income, poverty level, source of income, employment status, language spoken, education level, veteran status, worker class, occupation field, hours per week working, weeks looking for work, reasons for unemployment and major industry.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

Special census format of header records plus records for each survey plus records for each person described in the survey.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

Census Data Users Division
Bureau of the Census

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: Decennial Census, Public Use Samples

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Every Ten Years

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1960 TO 1970

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Bureau of the Census
Building 3
Main Census Building
Suitland, Maryland 20023

CONTACT:

Larry Carbough
Census Data Users Division
Bureau of the Census
(301) 763-5045

DOCUMENTATION:

Public Use Samples of Basic Records from the 1970 Census: Description and Technical Documentation, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Three types of geographic samples are available. This includes the state public use sample available for each state with geographic subdivisions identified, though residence in some areas can be identified on individual records, county group public use sample which includes an area of 250,000 population or more, and a national public use sample. Data elements which appear to be relevant to education include children born, class of worker, color or race, disability, employment status, family income, family size, family earnings, field of vocational training, industry, language spoken in the home, current occupation, public assistance income, educational highest grade attended, finished grade and vocation training, and size of urban area.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

Special census format with header records for areas and numerous different record types for each individual depending upon the questionnaire used.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

Bureau of the Census

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: Educational Testing Service College Graduate Survey

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1971 TO 1972

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Educational Testing Service

CONTACT:

Leonard Baird
Educational Testing Service
(609) 921-2792

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey forms, "College Senior Survey"
"College Graduate Survey"

Publications, "The Graduates," ETC
"Careers and Curriculae" ETC

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Survey and one-year follow-up of 1971 college graduates. Post-college plans, especially factors bearing on whether to attend graduate school. Follow-up includes graduate study experiences, future plans. Cohorts for instructional areas including professional school students. Student reactions to graduate facilities, faculty, policies: academic requirements. Attitudes toward proposed reforms to graduate education.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

First File contains survey of 20,000 1971 college seniors.
Second File contains 8,000 follow-ups.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

Educational Testing Service

ENTRY NUMBER: 32

NAME OF DATABASE: Federal (Postsecondary Education) Program Funding Data

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1971 TO 1972

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

National Commission on the Financing
of Postsecondary Education
1030 - 15th Street, N.W., Suite 1060
Washington, D. C. 20005

CONTACT:

Mrs. Pamela Christofel
College Entrance Examination Board
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

DOCUMENTATION:

"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section IV.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Office of Management and Budget code for department, agency, and program expenditures for 1971-72, NCFPE funding mechanism codes, and educational objective of funding program.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

26 variables per record for 389 programs; 217 characters per r-cord.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 X EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives ($75)

ENTRY NUMBER: US.NCFPE.FPFD.72 740413

NAME OF DATABASE: Food Stamp Questionnaire

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time (may be performed annually now)

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1973 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
14th Street & Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20250

CONTACT:

Dr. Steve Hiemstra
U.S. Department of Agriculture
(202) 447-8044

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey Form

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Questionnaire given to a random sample of about 10,000 food stamp recipients in 1973. Data elements include student status, costs for education expenses including tuition, laboratory and entrance fees, books, student activity charges, room and board and other expenses, whether the student received a scholarship or grant in the last 12 months and its values, type of expenditures for the household and the participation of any family members in other programs like veterans benefits, unemployment compensation, Medicare and Medicaid, and the FHA and HUD programs.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

Multiple card images representing the keypunched survey form. Some cards are for the household, some are for the individuals in the household. Approximately 50,000 records.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

U.S. Department of Agriculture

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: Freshman Survey Data, 1966-1973

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1966 TO 1973

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Division of Educational Statistics
American Council on Education
One DuPont Circle
Washington, D.C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. John Creager, ACE
(202) 833-4752

DOCUMENTATION:

"Guidelines for Access to the Data Files of the American Council on Education"
American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. 20036, June 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

"Data files developed from the annual survey of entering freshmen. For cohorts 1966-71 the files contain data for 250,000 to 300,000 participating freshmen each year, and are weighted and imputed for missing data. For the 1972 and 1973 cohorts, data are provided by approximately 314,000 and 318,000 participating freshmen respectively. These two are unweighted and imputations have not been made for missing data. Typically, these files contain data on demographic and educational background, goals and aspirations, educational plans, activities and opinions."

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

As requested by user.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

ACE

ENTRY NUMBER: XA.ACE.CIRP.FSD.73 750416

NAME OF DATABASE: (Illinois State Scholarship Commission) Financial Aid Recipients

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1971 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Illinois State Scholarship Commission
Post Office Box 607
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

CONTACT:

Dr. Joseph D. Boyd, ISSC
(312) 945-1500

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey Form, "Student Aid Recipient," Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, Springfield, Illinois, April 23, 1971.
"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section V.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

A survey of the recipients of student monetary aid from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission requesting institution attending, present year in college, years receiving ISSC award, full-time or part-time status, college to be attending if no award, state tuition waiver scholarships offered and not used, total value of scholarships and grants, money borrowed and source, debt, work, institutional preference, opinion on ISSC award policies, knowledge of ISSC program, type and size of high school, sex, martial status, vocational interest, ethnic background, grades from last term, number of institutions attended since high school, commuter-resident status, money received from parents, cash payment to parents, school grade level of parents and family size.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

Coded questionnaires responses, one record per survey form. Forty-eight variables for 1,294 observations; 80 characters per record.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 X EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

ISSC
National Archives ($75)

ENTRY NUMBER: IL.ISSC.SFAR.71 740410

NAME OF DATABASE: Institutional Fiscal Operations Report

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1970-71 TO 1973-74

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION: CONTACT:

U.S. Office of Education

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey Form, "Institutional Fiscal Operations Report for the Supplementary Opportunity Grant, College Work-Study, and National Direct Student Loan Programs."

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Annual year-end report of institutions on utilization of federal student aid funds. For each of the three programs, count of recipients, amount spent by ethnic group, sex, independent undergraduate, graduate, and family income for dependent undergraduates. Count of students receiving veterans assistance and SOG, NDSL or CW-S. For 1971-72, count of students not aided for lack of sufficient funds by independent undergraduate, graduate and family income for dependent students.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

One record per institution; about 2,500 institutions.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA X DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

NEDL ($42)

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: Institutional (NCHEMS) Information Exchange Project

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1972 TO 1973

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Education Commission of the States
1860 Lincoln Street, Suite 300
Denver, Colorado 80203

CONTACT:

Steve Williamson
Systems Research Inc.
1010 Westwood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024
(213) 477-0401

DOCUMENTATION:

"Data Base Directory ECSIIEP," Education Commission of the States, March 1975.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Machine readable data from the pilot Information Exchange Procedures project implementation by the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems. Approximately 30 institutions are included, almost all are community colleges and four-year and masters degree-granting institutions. Some PhD-granting but no major research universities. For each of fourteen consolidated HEGIS discipline clusters, and course levels (occupational through graduate) counts of semester credit hours generated and FTE major enrollments provided. Direct and fully-allocated costs per SCH and per annual FTE major for each course level provided. Count of degree awarded by level for each cluster included.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

The file consists of one record for each of the 30 institutions. Each record contains 774 data elements and of 4020 characters.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA X DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

NEDL ($36)

ENTRY NUMBER: XA.ECS.IIEP.73 750419

NAME OF DATABASE: Institutional Survey File of Selected Policies and Practices

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM _____ TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Division of Educational Statistics
American Council on Education
One DuPont Circle
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. John Creager, ACE
(202) 833-4752

DOCUMENTATION:

"Guidelines for Access to the Data Files of the American Council on Education," American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. 20036, June 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

"Survey responses data provided by 669 institutions; the file is weighted to be representative of the universe of institution of higher edcucation."

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

As requested by user.

FILE DEFINITION:

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ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

ACE

ENTRY NUMBER: XA.ACE.CIRP.SPP. 750416

NAME OF DATABASE: Local Government Funding

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1966 TO 1967 & 1971-1972

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Bureau of the Census
Washington, D. C. 20233

CONTACT:

Mr. Bill Sanda
4015 Fessenden Street
Washington, D.C. 20008
(202) 966-2548

DOCUMENTATION:

"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section VI.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

This file of data was compiled by the NCFPE staff from special listings provided by the Bureau of the Census from their Census of Local Governments. These data on the characteristics, revenues, and expenditures of local school districts with postsecondary education institutions are available for years 1966-67 and 1971-72. The file included type of government code, county number, institution number within each county, district revenues by type, additional institutions (FICE code) in county, and district enrollment for 1966-67 and 1971-72 plus Carnegie classification, and institutional characteristics, where appropriate, and Fall 1971 and 1972 enrollments.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

One record per local school district of 75 variables, 403 school districts with a record length of 404 characters.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 X EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives ($75)

ENTRY NUMBER: US.BOC.LGF.72 740411

NAME OF DATABASE: Longitudinal Student Data Files

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: As available.

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1966 TO 1972

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Division of Educational Statistics
American Council on Education
One DuPont Circle
Washington, D. C. 20036

CONTACT:

Dr. John Creager, ACE
(202) 833-4752

DOCUMENTATION:

"Guidelines for Access to the Data Files of the American Council on Education," American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. 20036, June 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Freshman Surveys and subsequent follows. (See Freshman Survey Data, 1966-1973)

Cohort Year	Follow-Up Year	File Size	Comments
1961	1965, 1971	16,674	Respondents to both followup surveys.
1961	1971	24,140	Respondents to ten-year followup only.
1966	1967	22,079	Respondents to sophomore followup with test and grade data, institutional characteristics, & environmental factors.
1966	1970	25,399	Respondents to senior followup survey with registrar's data & institutional characteristics.
1966	1970, 1971	17,436	Weighted for respondents to both senior and five-year followup surveys with 1967 registrar's data & institutional characteristics.
1966	1971	21,430	Weighted for respondents to five-year followup survey.
1967	1971	34,346	Weighted for respondents to senior followup survey.
1968	1972	41,561	Weighted and imputed for respondents to senior followup surveys with 1969 registrar's data & some institutional characteristics.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

As requested by user.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

ACE

ENTRY NUMBER: XA.ACE.CIRP.LSDF.72 750418

NAME OF DATABASE: National Longitudinal Survey

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1966 TO 1974

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Center for Human Resource Research
215 West 11th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201

CONTACT:

Ms. Ellen Lumma
Center for Human Resources Research
(614) 422-6446

DOCUMENTATION:

"National Longitudinal Survey Handbook," Center for Human Resource Research, Columbus, Ohio, December 1974.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Four cohorts of U.S. population: men 45-59; women 30-44; young men 14-24; young women 14-24. 5,000 persons, of which 1,500 are black, in each cohort. Facets of labor market behavior, factors that affect labor supply, mobility, unemployment experiences, and process of occuational entry. For the youth groups, measures of aspiration for education and occupation, knowledge of world of work.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

One file for each cohort. One record per respondent, 5000 records. Each record contains merged data from successive years' surveys. Young men's file contains four year's data. Young women's file contains 3 year's data.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

Center for Human Resource Research
$300 per tape. One tape per cohort file.

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: State Scholarship Surveys of Financial Aid Recipients, 1971-72

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1971 TO 1972

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Center for the Study of Higher Education
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

CONTACT:

Dr. Larry L. Leslie, Chairman
Department of Higher Education
(814) 865-8366

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey Form, "NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section IX.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

For student financial aid recipients, father's occupation, family income, PSE attendance, current activity, type of school and level, size of school, grade point average, enrollment status, plans for 1972-73 school year, college choice characteristics, reason for not going to "first choice" school, transfer from other institution, actions if not receiving aid, living location with and without aid, number of months attending school in 1971-72, expenditures by type, source of resources by type. The file includes 360 responses from New Jersey Tuition Aid, 453 from the New Jersey Scholarship Incentive Program, 673 from New York, 824 from California, 432 from Pennsylvania recipients and 368 from Pennsylvania non-recipients.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

Sixty-four variables with a record size of 122 characters, one record per response - 3,110 records.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 X EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives ($75, permission of originating organization required to use the tape)
NCES ($78, permission also required)

ENTRY NUMBER: PA.PSU.SSSFAR.72 750410

NAME OF DATABASE: Student Resources Surveys

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1973 TO 1974

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

College Entrance Examination Board
888 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

CONTACT:

Dr. James Nelson, CEEB
(202) 582-6210

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey Form, "Student Resource Survey," College Entrance Examination Board, New York.
"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section VIII.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Seven files for the states of California (4), Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Washington, which "...were conducted by a state agency with the College Entrance Examination Board providing the basic survey instrument and data processing services. The procedure for selecting samples of students varied across the surveys, although for each file the percentage of total enrollment actually surveyed is large." The data included class load, age, sex, race, marital status, number of dependent children, residence status, highest level of education planned, parental income, average hours per week worked, own contribution, college expenses by type, sources of financial support, debt, EOP status, parents exemptions, veteran, grades, commute, BEOG award, CSS expense, parental contribution.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

One file per state with 69 variables, 106 characteristics per response. California private four-year colleges and universities 12,182 records (student response); California State University and Colleges 47,252; California private two-year colleges 27,696; University of Califonira 63,740; Oregon 32,248; Pennsylvania 19,743; and Washington 27,624 students.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 X EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives $78 per file)

ENTRY NUMBER: XR.CEEB.CSSSRS.74

NAME OF DATABASE: Survey of Graduate Departments

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1966 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

National Board on Graduate Education
c/o National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20418

CONTACT:

Dr. David Breneman
Senior Fellow
The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 389-6697

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey Forms, "NSF Survey of Graduate Science Student Support"
Breneman, David W., "Graduate School Adjustments to the 'New Depression' in Higher Education," Technical Report 3, National Board on Graduate Education, Washington, D.C., February 1975, Appendices A-D.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Records on 1201 institutional departments including enrollments; counts of full-time students by type of support, citizenship and sex; count of part-time students by first-year and beyond; count of postdoctorals and research associates; Roose-Anderson rate (if rated); and counts of graduates by post-graduation plans, background, and graduate student support.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

ENTRY NUMBER: 45

NAME OF DATABASE: Survey of Postsecondary Career Schools

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1973 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

National Commission on the Financing
of Postsecondary Education

CONTACT:

Mr. Ted Youn
Department of Education
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

DOCUMENTATION:

"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section VII.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

An NCFPE survey which included type of school, zip code, year of data, number of campuses and schools, staff, operating revenues by type, operating expenditures by type, net worth, number of students by ethnic classification, and age (18-21, 21-29, over 29), student financial aid recipients by type of program, program length, number of programs, student charges, student completers, and job placements.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

One record per institution with 71 variables for 227 observations, 319 characters per record inlcuding a 54 character area for a repeating data group of length 13.

FILE DEFINITION:

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ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives ($75)

ENTRY NUMBER: US.NCFPE.SPCS.73. 740412

NAME OF DATABASE: Survey of Private, Technical, Business, Specialized, and Vocational Schools and Colleges

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1972 TO _____

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Carnegie Commission on Higher Education
2150 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California 93305

CONTACT:

Dr. Verne Stedtman
Carnegie Council on Policy Studies
in Higher Education
(415) 849-4474

DOCUMENTATION:

"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section II.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Institution name 1968 and 1972 enrollment and 1975 projected enrollment; portion of students by day and evening, by age range, sex, marital status, and education level; importance to students of type of training, length of program, placement services, quality of instruction, and beginning dates; importance of planning factors; refund policies; number of faculty, tenure, experience, part-time and full-time status, bargaining association, and salary ranges; ownership governnance and hiring practices; type of facilities, expenditures, and income; available student records, and arrangements with other institutions for program offerings.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

674 observations of 158 variables and 413 characters.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 X EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives ($75)
Carnegie Council

ENTRY NUMBER: XR.CARN.SURVSC.72

NAME OF DATABASE: Traditional (Higher Education) Institutions

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: One-Time

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1970 TO 1973

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

National Commission on the Financing
of Postsecondary Education
1030 - 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

CONTACT:

Dr. Daryl Carlson
University of Calfornia, Davis
(916) 752-1885

DOCUMENTATION:

"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Sections X through XV.
Survey Forms, "Higher Education General Information Survey," National Center for Education Statistics, Washington, D.C., 1970 through 1973.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

See attached description.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

See attached description.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA ____ DL/1 ____ DMS ____ DS/3 X EDMS X SYSTEM 2000 ____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives ($75, as used by NCFPE)
SDC (About $50, available in EDSTAT I which includes a final Employees 1972-73 and Opening Fall Enrollment 1973, known as TRINST75)
ACE (All NCFPE files with EDMS description for TRINST71)
NEDL (All files though TRINST files have been superseded by more complete HEGIS data)
NCES ($75, as available in EDSTAT II)

ENTRY NUMBER: US.NCFPE.TRINST.73 740413

Traditional (Higher Education) Institutions

Subject Matter and Scope of Data:

The TRINST files were combinations of the HEGIS files reorganized as one record per file with a 72 character prefix from the annual "Institutional Characteristics" survey, plus the Carnegie Classification. The files were organized as follows:

File Name	Academic Year	HEGIS Files
TRINST71	1970-1971	Opening Fall Enrollment 1970, Finance 1971 including Basic Student Charges, and Degrees and Other Formal Awards 1971.
TRINST72	1971-1972	Opening Fall Enrollment 1971, Finance 1972.
TRINST73	1972-1973	Opening Fall Enrollment 1972.
TRNST71B	1970-1971	Opening Fall Enrollment 1970, Employees 1970-71, Physical Facilities 1970.
TRNST72B	1971-1972	Opening Fall Enrollment 1971, Physical Facilities 1971, Basic Student Charges 1971.
TRNST73B	1972-1973	Opening Fall Enrollment 1972, Employees 1972-73, Basic Student Charges 1972.

Database Organization and Size:

TRINST71 637 variables, 3,265 institutions, and a record length 3,485 characters.

TRINST72 278 variables, 3,407 institutions, and a record length 1,645 characters.

TRINST73 173 variables, 3,496 institutions, 700 characters.

TRNST71B 263 variables, 3,265 institutions, 2,328 characters.

TRNST72B 343 variables, 3,407 institutions, 1,960 characters.

TRNST73B 302 variables, about 3,500 institutions, 1,701 characters.

Note: Some analysts report that the files contain codes not listed in the NCFPE database or documentation provided by NCES, particularly descriptive data in the Institutional Characteristics files.

NAME OF DATABASE: Tripartite Application for Federal Funds

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1971 TO Present

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION: CONTACT:

U.S. Office of Education

DOCUMENTATION:

Application Form

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

Postsecondary institution application for three federal student air programs: National Direct Loan, Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant, College Work Study. Past actual and project applicants, total and average aid awards, sources of matching funds, institutional unmet student aid need, participants in basic grant program.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

One record per institution, 3,000 records.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA X DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

NEDL ($42)

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME OF DATABASE: Vocational Education Directory Services

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Triennial

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1970 TO 1971

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

National Center for Education Statistics
Attention: EDSTAT
400 Maryland Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

CONTACT:

Bureau of Vocational Education
U.S. Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

DOCUMENTATION:

"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section I.
NCES, "Directory of Postsecondary Schools with Occupational Program, 1971," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971.

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

For each reporting institution, full and part-time enrollment by major type of program, program offerings, accreditation by type of program and accrediting agency, student eligibility for government funding by source, type of control, characteristics of the institution, and institution name and affiliation.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

347 variables for 11,731 institutions. One 456 character record per institution. The survey of vocational schools is being repeated and a later version may now be available.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA _____ DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 X EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

National Archives ($75)
NCES ($78)

ENTRY NUMBER: US.DHEW.NCES.VOCED.71 750411

NAME OF DATABASE: Voluntary Support of (Higher) Education

FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Annual

TIME SPAN COVERED BY DATABASE: FROM 1968 TO Continuing

ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION:

Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc.
Attention: Mr. Hayden Smith
680 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

CONTACT:

Mr. Hayden Smith, CFAE or
Mrs. Z. K. Bent, CFAE
(212) 541-4050

DOCUMENTATION:

Survey form, "Survey of Voluntary Support of Education (year)"
"NCFPE National Postsecondary Education Data Base Directory," U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., April 1974, Section XVI

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE OF DATA:

For each reporting institution, annual receipts from voluntary support including current and capital purposes, and for student aid; voluntary support by source and use including capital purposes; forms of giving; institutional type, enrollment, endowment, and current fund expenditures; and classified counts of alumni and non-alumni and annual funds and number and amounts of support received through a gift program.

DATABASE ORGANIZATION AND SIZE:

For NCFPE, sequential file with one record per institution. The 1971-72 file had 1,450 institutional responses. There were 156 variables and 1160 characters per record. From CFAE the records are 80 column card images from the punched survey with various numbers of cards per institution.

FILE DEFINITION:

DLA X DL/1 _____ DMS _____ DS/3 _____ EDMS _____ SYSTEM 2000 _____

ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING DATABASE:

CFAE (about $175 for each year, all years available)
National Archives ($75, 1971-72 only with DS/3 file definitions in documentation)

ENTRY NUMBER: XN.CFAE.VOLSUP 750410

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888 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Commission on Human Resources
National Research Council
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20048

Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc.
680 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Illinois State Scholarship Commission
Post Office Box 607
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

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Pennsylvania Avenue at 8th, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

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Attention: EDSTAT
400 Maryland Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

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